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A two-coin Victory set, which includes the U.S. World War II Silver Dollar and a French D-Day/6 Juin 1944 Silver Franc, is also for sale by The Battle of Normandy Foundation (not affiliated with the U.S. Mint). For more information, call 1-800-345-1944 or write to: P. O. Box 105426, Atlanta, GA 30348.

A Lasting Tribute to an American Triumph

Our unified effort
to protect freedom and
democracy changed the
world forever.

In his address to Congress after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt described those early hours of December 7, 1941, with these immortal words: "... a date which will live in infamy ..."

The next four years brought victory, as enemy forces were defeated in Okinawa, Normandy, Iwo Jima, the Battle of the Bulge and in countless other battles. These names are etched in the American memory.

At home, our unity, determination and industrial strength combined to make the United States the arsenal of democracy — a beacon of freedom for the world.

The United States Mint proudly announces a commemorative issue that pays tribute to this historic effort and great victory.

1941-1945



Coins Worth Owning and Giving

The United States Mint's reputation for excellence is reflected in the superior craftsmanship and inspiring design of these coins. Artists nationwide competed for the opportunity to depict this remarkable chapter in American history.

Now these beautifully detailed commemorative coins are available for you to own ... and to give to friends and family members.

Order your World War II 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coins today, and pay tribute to an American victory worth remembering.

Introducing the World War II 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coins

Available Now at a Special Pre-Issue Price

Gold Five Dollar

This five dollar gold coin has a limited mintage of 300,000. Its obverse features an American GI with his fist and rifle raised high, celebrating victory and liberty. The reverse features the memorable victory symbol of the 1940s and the corresponding Morse code symbol for "V." Along the edge of the coin are two olive branches — symbolic of peace.

This legal tender five dollar gold coin weighs 8.359 grams. Composition: 90% gold (0.24 troy ounce), 6% silver, 4% copper. Diameter: 0.850 inch. Mint and mark for Proof and Uncirculated coins: West Point ("W"). Maximum authorized mintage: 300,000 coins. Obverse Designer: Charles J. Madsen; Reverse Designer: Edward Southworth Fisher



Gold Five Dollar

theater. An American soldier is shown engaged in battle on the beach of a Pacific island during an Allied air, land and sea attack. This coin's broad appeal could make it very popular, so order today.

This legal tender half dollar clad coin weighs 11.34 grams. Composition: 92% copper (0.33 troy ounce), 8% nickel (0.03 troy ounce). Diameter: 1.205 inches. Mint and mark: Proof and Uncirculated, Philadelphia ("P"). Maximum authorized mintage: 2,000,000 coins. Obverse Designer: George Klumba; Reverse Designer: Bill J. Leftwich

Silver Dollar

The historic event depicted on this striking silver dollar is sure to grab the attention of many collectors. The obverse captures one soldier's courage and determination as he storms a Normandy beach on D-day.

The reverse features the "flaming sword" patch of General Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters. Surrounding the patch is General Eisenhower's memorable quote: "I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory!"



Clad Half Dollar

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This half dollar clad coin pays tribute to the men and women who participated in our unified effort to protect democracy. The obverse features the faces of three Americans from all branches of the armed services. The reverse honors the GIs and sailors who fought in World War II's Pacific

This legal tender one dollar silver coin weighs 26.73 grams. Composition: 90% silver (0.76 troy ounce), 10% copper. Diameter: 1.500 inches. Mint and mark: Proof, West Point ("W"); Uncirculated, Denver ("D"). Maximum authorized mintage: 1,000,000 coins. Obverse and Reverse Designer: Thomas D. Rogers, Sr.

Honoring Those Who Served

Surcharges from the sale of these 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coins — \$35 for the Gold Five Dollar, \$8 for the Silver Dollar, and \$2 for the Clad Half Dollar — will help fund two WWII memorials: one in Washington, D.C.; the other in Normandy, France. With every coin you purchase, you will help to honor the courageous men and women who brought this country to victory during World War II.

Proof and Uncirculated Coins Are Available

Our proof coins are struck two or more times with polished dies, accentuating

the minute detail of the frosted images set against a "mirror-like" background. Uncirculated versions feature a soft, "satin-like" finish.

Proof Silver Dollar

The Proof Silver Dollar pictured here honors those who participated in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of Normandy, one of the major turning points in World War II for the Allied forces.



Two-Coin Proof Set

This attractive Two-Coin Proof Set features the Silver Dollar and Clad Half Dollar, placed side by side in an elegant presentation case.



Three-Coin Proof Set

The handsome Three-Coin Proof Set pictured here features proof versions of all three World War II commemoratives, displayed in an attractive presentation case.



Coins shown are not actual size. Designs depicted are renderings and are subject to slight modifications.

1991-1995



Two Special Offerings from the U.S. Mint

Introduce a child to the exciting world of coin collecting with the Young Collector's Edition, featuring an Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar and interesting educational facts about coin collecting and World War II.



Our Coin and Victory Medal Set features an Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar and a reproduction of the World War II Victory Medal awarded to all U.S. military personnel who served honorably during the War. Each set has a limited mintage of 50,000, so a quick sellout of these sets is likely. Order today!

To receive our special Pre-Issue Discount, your order must be postmarked no later than July 9, 1993.



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Dear Mint Customer:

I'm proud to announce that the United States Mint is issuing World War II 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coins in honor of our country's participation in the War.

For many Americans, the images of "victory gardens," the raising of the American flag at Iwo Jima, and Allied Forces storming the beaches of Normandy are emotional reminders of America's unified effort to protect freedom and democracy. For me, the son of a naval aviator and a Navy nurse who both served in World War II, these coins are special reminders.

As you may know, there is no national memorial dedicated to all our World War II veterans. But you can help change this. When you purchase World War II 50th Anniversary Coins, you will help fund two World War II memorials — one in Washington, D.C.; the other in Normandy, France.

As a U.S. Mint customer, you expect superior craftsmanship and design, coins of historic significance, and product options in a variety of price ranges. This issue has all these features and more.

We are pleased to offer you the Young Collector's Edition and the Coin and Victory Medal Set, both featured in the enclosed brochure. In the past, similar offers with the same low issue limit of 50,000 sets have sold out during the pre-issue period.

I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to make a lasting addition to your coin collection while honoring one of America's greatest victories.

Sincerely,

David J. Ryder
Director
United States Mint

P.S. These coins make perfect gifts for veterans, their families and friends. Remember, postmark your order no later than July 9, 1993, for the pre-issue discount. Order today!